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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 5987

Kakuji MIYATA, et al.

Art Unit: 3636

Serial No.: 10/009,729

Examiner: S. Harris

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For: RECLINING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 28, 2003

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 for one month from June 26, 2003 to July 26, 2003.

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A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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